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CRUISER FLYING AUSTRIAN FLAG SHELLS SERVIAN SHIPS AND INFLECTS HEAVY LOSSES

**Conflicting Reports Sent Out—Either Turkey Has
Hoisted False Flag or Austria Has
Begun European War.**

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

LONDON, March 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—News reached Cettinje today that four Servian transports, loaded with troops, were yesterday riddled with shells fired by an unidentified warship. Account of the engagement from two different sources declare that the attacking vessel flew the Austro-Hungarian flag. The transports were conveying a strong detachment of Servian troops to assist the Montenegrins in their siege of the fortress of Scutari.

The attack on the four boats occurred off San Giovanni Di Medua. Two of the transports were set on fire. The number of killed and injured is reported as 1200, each ship having 3000 soldiers on board.

No official account of the engagement was available today and the unofficial dispatches from San Giovanni Di Medua varied considerably. According to one account the attacking ship was the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh, which is alleged to have been flying the colors of Austro-Hungary. Another report doubts that the vessel was the Hamidieh at all and says that the cruiser resembled a vessel of the Austrian Kaiserin class.

Feeling against Austria has been high here since Tuesday when the Austrian minister to Serbia announced that his government objected to Servian troops assisting in the siege of Scutari. Today's news of the attack on the Servian transports therefore created a tremendous sensation here.

Has Austria's Aged Ruler Appealed to God of Battle?



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

MORGAN WILL VISIT SEVERAL MONARCHS

* (By Federal Wireless Telegraph) *
* NAPLES, Italy, March 13.— *
* (Special to The Advertiser)— *
* Brought to a realization that he *
* may never be able to visit Europe *
* again because of failing health, *
* J. P. Morgan announced here to- *
* day that he would say farewell *
* to European monarchs and friends *
* before leaving for the United *
* States. Morgan arrived here to- *
* day from Egypt. *
* Morgan's face is sunken and *
* drawn. He appeared thin and *
* feeble and leaned heavily on his *
* cane. The banker expects to see *
* the King of Italy, Kaiser Wilhelm *
* of Germany, King George in Bur- *
* land, and meet with other friends *
* before returning home. *

REFUSES TO TAKE UP LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for another yacht race between the United States and Great Britain is declined here today by the New York Yacht Club. It is understood that another Briton, whose name is being withheld, will build a yacht to abide by the specifications which Lipton rejected.

The New York Yacht Club declares that in the deed of gift, which went with the International Cup, the defending yacht may be between sixty-five and ninety-five feet in length on the water line. Lipton stipulated in the challenge that neither boat must be more than seventy-five feet on the water line.

PLANS CIVIL SERVICE FOR ALL POSTOFFICES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—A sensation was created in official circles here today with the announcement by Postmaster General Burleson that he plans to place all fourth-class postoffices under civil service immediately, second and third-class later on and possibly first-class offices ultimately. This will take the appointment of postmasters out of politics.

MAY DEPORT ALL TONGMEN TAKING PART IN FIGHTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—A resumption of Chinese "tong" warfare, with five killed already, has resulted in vigorous action by United States Attorney Wise, who now declares that under the federal statutes he will deport the Chinese henchmen who are taking the active part in the fights. Four arrests have already been made as the result of the bloody street battles being fought.

WRIGHT WINS LEGAL FIGHT.

PARIS, March 13.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—The court of appeals here has upheld the patent rights of the Wright brothers to the aeroplanes using appliances invented by them. Orville H. Wright is relieved from manufacturing aeroplanes with the Wright patents.



SCENE IN VIENNA WHEN THE SOCIALISTS CROWDED THE STREETS
PROTESTING AGAINST WAR ON SERBIA.

RICE'S SPILL AT CORONADO STOPPED POLO GAME FOR TWENTY MINUTES

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
CORONADO BEACH, California, March 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The crack Coronado polo team defeated the All-Hawaiian in the semi-finals for the Pacific Coast All-American trophy in a game of brilliant polo, filled with thrills and hinging on a half point, at three and one-half to three. While the class was the fiercest in the seventh chukka, with the Hawaiians pushing the pace in an effort to recover the lead and Coronado seeking to stretch it, the worst spill of the season occurred and stopped the game for twenty minutes.

Arthur Rice, the Hawaiian forward, and Maj. Colin G. Ross, back for Coronado, raced to the side line in a tilt for possession of the ball. As the ball struck the side boards, the Major crowded his man over the rail. Rice quickly turning back sent his pony across the board. The fleet-footed star tripped upon the board and fell headlong, catapulting his rider ahead. Ross had turned his mount inside the rail and was following the ball at breakneck speed at the instant his pony fell over the sprawling one, catching the Major under his shoulder. The ponies jumped to their feet but the players lay still as the others checked their ponies and hurriedly dismounted.

Women spectators gasped in horror and the men ran to offer assistance. Ross was found unconscious and Rice with the wind knocked out of him and a wrist slightly sprained. Ross quickly recovered and both were able to resume play.

Dr. W. D. Baldwin, in reply to a cable sent his brother at Coronado, in reference to the score of the polo game played there Wednesday has the following reply: "Goal score 5 to 4. Arthur Rice absolutely alright."

By this it will be seen that Coronado was penalized three halves and the All-Hawaiians two halves, which made the final score 3½ to 3.

Doctor Baldwin also received a wire that it is Frank Baldwin that it out of the line-up and that Sam Baldwin is the brother that is playing.

ROOSEVELT AMONG WILSON'S NOMINEES

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The following nominations were sent to the senate today: J. S. Williams of Richmond, Virginia, assistant secretary of the treasury; Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy; B. T. Galloway, assistant secretary of agriculture; T. P. Sweet of Grand Rapids, Michigan, assistant secretary of commerce; and J. A. Edgarton of New York, purchasing agent of the postoffice department.

NEW DISSOLUTION PLAN.

NEW YORK, March 13.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harrison system, announced today that a new plan of dissolution is in prospect, that of Attorney General Wickham having been made impossible by the decision of the California court.

SUFFRAGETTES' NEST LOCATED

LONDON POLICE CAPTURE HOARD
OF ACIDS, HAMMERS AND
OTHER SUPPLIES.

* (By Federal Wireless Telegraph) *
* LONDON, March 13.—(Special *
* to The Advertiser)—The police *
* uncovered the suffragette "ar- *
*senal" here today, when they *
* raided a studio in Camden Hill *
* Gardens. Among the "ammuni- *
*tion" seized was quantities of cor- *
*rosive acid, phosphorus, oil and *
* pitch, used by the suffragettes in *
* the letterbox outrages, cutters *
* and hammers and a number of *
* false automobile identification *
* plates. Olive Poekken, a militant *
* suffragette, was arrested there. *

AMERICAN ANSWERS THE SPHINX RIDDLE

DISCOVERIES WITH LION BODY
THE TOMB OF THE FIRST
PHARAOH.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
LONDON, March 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The mystery of the Sphinx which has puzzled the world for ages is solved.

According to an article published in the Westminster Gazette, George Rossner, a Harvard man, has removed the accumulated sand from the interior of the Sphinx's head and gained entrance to a temple, one hundred and twenty feet long, which runs the entire length of the lion body.

The temple, the explorer believes, forms the tomb of Menes, the first Pharaoh, and is supposed to contain his mummified body. Besides the great passages have been uncovered. These have not yet been explored but it is believed they will be found to lead to a subterranean city.

SENSATIONAL RACE IS WON BY OXFORD

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)
LONDON, March 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Oxford crew won the annual boat race with Cambridge today by the narrow margin of three-quarters of a boat length. It was one of the most spectacular races in history, with the result in doubt up to the last hundred yards. Cambridge won the race and chose the Surrey side of the Thames.

The crews got away at exactly 4.30 o'clock, with Cambridge leading slightly at the outset. At Cranston, the five mile mark, Cambridge was leading by three-quarters of a length. At Burnside, the end of the fourth mile, Cambridge still led by a boat length and a quarter.

The Oxford crew, however, started during the last quarter of a mile and finally passed Cambridge, winning by three-quarters of a boat length.

* The statement by Governor *
* Frear relating to the franchise of *
* the Rapid Transit and Land Com- *
* pany, to which the following is *
* in the nature of a reply, is pub- *
* lished, practically in full, on page *
* nine of this issue. *

REPLY IS MADE TO CRITICISMS

PRESIDENT PECK OF RAPID TRAN-
SIT COMPANY ANSWERS
THE GOVERNOR.

L. Tenney Peck, president of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, in commenting on the statement given out by Governor Frear yesterday in relation to the franchise, which the company now seeks, was not slow in meeting the issues.

"I have read this evening with much surprise," said the head of the transit company, "the extended communication made to the press by Governor Frear. The bill introduced in the senate by Senator Chillingworth is not the company's bill, but is an exact copy of the bill which passed the last legislature with practical unanimity, after being shaped in a large measure along lines suggested by various committees of commercial, civil and other organizations and by individual members of the legislative committees, whose duty it was to pass on its provisions before recommending the bill for passage."

"It is therefore a matter of surprise that the Governor would not wait for the Chillingworth bill to be printed and considered in committee, before which his objections might be made through the medium of a special message to the legislature."

"Although I had a long interview with the Governor after the passage of the bill in question by the last legislature, and before the limit had expired in which he could have approved it if he chose, I did not then learn what his real objections were to the bill, other than he wanted the legislature to pass an act which would be favorably received by congress. In other words, a bill along modern lines, which he felt would be different from the one just passed. He gave other grounds as reasons that his reasons for pocket-vetoing the bill would be made public in a short time, but they have not until today been forthcoming."

Will Receive Attention.

"As to the statements contained in the communication I can only say this evening that due attention will be given to each and all of them at the proper time and in the proper place; that is to say, at the legislative hearings on the Chillingworth and Frear bills. Senator Judd having announced that the bill introduced by him was prepared and submitted at the request of the Governor."

"I do not object personally to the opposition of the Governor to the Chillingworth bill; that is his own prerogative. But I do object most decidedly to the sinister reflections which he casts, through his communication, on the good faith, the honesty and the public spirit of the men who have organized and conducted during the last fifteen years the rapid transit enterprise."

"It is not necessary for any critic of the Chillingworth bill to create sentiment against these men where in the management did not accept as fundamental justice a decision rendered by him, when chief justice, of the right of passengers to make round-trip journeys by way of connecting lines in various parts of the city for a single fare. We accepted the decision at the time without question, and I do not think it just of the Governor that our attention at that time betokened a selfish disposition as against the public interest."

"He also says that we showed the same spirit in appealing to the Supreme Court at Washington in the time-schedule case, wherein the supreme court of Hawaii was overruled. This appeal was made with the knowledge and approval of the Governor, for the very question at issue was whether or not it was his right and duty as Governor to supervise the time-schedules then prepared by us. We held that it was his duty, but he declined to assume the duty which the Supreme Court at Washington said he must assume."

More Expensive Paving.

"I will not refer to the paving cases further than to say that the company never refused to pave on King street, the contention merely being over the kind of pavement, the company proposing to use a more expensive kind than that demanded by the supervisors."

"He furthermore says that 'so long as the company does its duty it should be given every reasonable consideration by the public and treated fairly by it,' and that 'the company has thus far given good public service, and that those in control of it are high-minded men.' This tribute is merely introductory for he goes on to state that we have issued several hundred thousand dollars' worth of watered stock and that we will undoubtedly continue to do so much in the future, adding that these extraordinary privileges must be surrendered if the law is uncertain as to our stock issues, so the company should not have the whip hand, but that the public should always have the whip and."

"I do not admit to attitude of the Governor when he speaks of 'whip hands,' nor the statement that the company cannot afford to limit so a doubt of contention regarding its rights and privileges, as there are some really good things in it."

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FEDERAL TROOPS DRIVEN OVER BORDER

Rebels Win Battle and
City By Desperate
Fighting.

Mexicans Surrender to
Colonel Wilder of the
Fifth Cavalry.

NOGALES, Arizona, March 14.—(By Associated Press Cable)—After twelve hours of desperate battle across the border line in Mexico, the federal forces of the Huerta provisional government were forced to evacuate the town of Nogales, Mexico, and retreated to the United States side of the line, the officers and men surrendering to Colonel Wilder, of the Fifth Cavalry.

The battle was a hard fought one, but the rebels of Sonora had the greater force and were well led, and inflicted considerable loss on the Huertistas. It is estimated that at least 100 men were killed and 200 wounded during the fighting.

Private Allen Umfleet, one of the border patrol of the United States army, was wounded while on duty by a rebel bullet.

Guard the Border.

(By Federal Wireless Telegraph.)

NOGALES, Arizona, March 13.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Seventeen federal soldiers were killed and eleven wounded by rebel sharpshooters in the early hours of today's engagement between Sonora Constitutionalists and Colonel Kosterlitzky's force of federals. The casualties among the rebels are not known.

The fighting during the morning was at long range. The fight began after Kosterlitzky for the second time had refused the demands of the rebels for the unconditional surrender of the post.

The Nogales garrison comprises one hundred and fifty federal troops, under the command of Colonel Noyes and one hundred and fifty rurales directly under the command of Kosterlitzky, who is the ranking officer.

Captain Smith, in command of the United States cavalry on the border here, sent formal warning to the camps of both belligerents that firing across the international line would not be permitted.

Three additional troops of cavalry, bringing several machine guns, arrived here during the night from Fort Huachuca.

The wounded federals were brought to the American side of the border under a Red Cross flag and were given medical attention. Three of them probably are fatally wounded.

Practically every noncombatant in Nogales, Sonora, fled to the American side of the border at the inception of hostilities, although many were reported to be barricaded in their homes, unable to escape because of the rain of bullets. The American side of the border was thronged with spectators in spite of orders issued by American cavalry officers.

Almost the entire American cavalry patrol was deployed along the border to be ready to enforce the order that there should be no firing across the line.

Welcome to Orozco.

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—(By Associated Press Cable to Star-Bulletin)—Huge crowds gathered today to welcome Gen. Pascual Orozco, who, since the downfall of Madero, has become one of the popular idols.

SLICES HIS FRIEND; COMMITTS HARA-KARI

One death already and another person hovering between life and death, is the result of the blood mania of Fujiki, a Japanese of Wahiawa, who has himself paid the death penalty. A companion, Yoshitaku, with his skin all moist cut to ribbons, is lying at the hospital, but it is believed that he will recover.

The two men, one at least of whom was drunk, were spending the evening in a local and young camp on the construction line of the water system running out of the Wahiawa gulches. Some argument, not yet ascertained, started a fight and before bystanders could prevent it Yoshitaku was sliced across the face and body.

The police were sent for, but the fight had been stopped by the time the officer arrived. Leaving Fujiki in the custody of some Japanese he rushed the injured man to a hospital and then returned for the prisoner.

In the meantime, however, Fujiki had secured a pair of scissors and with one stabbed himself twice in the throat and then committed hara-kari. Self-judicially investigated the case yesterday afternoon and upon returning to town received a telephone message that the would-be murderer was killed dead.